

**TASK 1**

**Read the following newspaper article about hunting and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only ONE word in each gap. Gap (0) is provided as an example. Write your answers in the box provided IN CAPITAL LETTERS.**

If you're like me, when you were a kid your parents warned you **(0) \_\_\_\_\_** to play in the woods in the fall and winter. "Hunting season," they said.

The prospect of being mistaken (1)\_\_\_\_\_ a deer didn't always deter us kids (sorry, Mom and Dad!), (2)\_\_\_\_\_ should it deter hikers looking to take advantage of the cool weather and fall colors. If you take the proper precautions, you can play outside to your heart's (3)\_\_\_\_\_ and make it back home safely.

Hunting seasons for different animals vary by state, and (4)\_\_\_\_\_ by county and weapon permitted. To get local details you'll have to check your state's fish and wildlife website. Firearm season for white-tailed deer, in particular, is when hikers should be on high alert, since it's when the greatest number of hunters are active. Wild turkey season in the spring also(5)\_\_\_\_\_ to see a flurry of hunting activity.

It's possible to avoid hunters altogether by choosing your hike wisely. Many parks, including most national park units, forbid hunting. However, some popular ones allow it, (6)\_\_\_\_\_ as the Delaware Water Gap, so know before you go and check in when you get there. Various organizations, like the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference, keep lists of no-hunting parks. Some states also regulate the days and times hunters can be active. In New Jersey, for example, there's no hunting on Sundays except in certain limited areas.

Wearing a blaze-orange-colored vest, hat, or pack cover is one of the most important things you can do to stay visible (7)\_\_\_\_\_ hunters. It's (8)\_\_\_\_\_ hunters themselves wear for safety. If you don't have any of these (although you should if you're doing fall/winter hiking) make (9)\_\_\_\_\_ you wear bright colors and steer clear of earth tones. Avoid wearing white, (10)\_\_\_\_\_, because it resembles the rear of a white-tailed deer. The Appalachian Trail Conservancy also advises not wearing red or blue during turkey season.

Many factors, such as the lunar calendar, affect peak times of day for animal activity, and hence hunting. However, as a rule of (11)\_\_\_\_\_ these usually coincide with sunrise and sunset. It's best to avoid being in hunting areas during those times since you'll be less visible in the dim light. But if you must be out at those times, use a headlamp or flashlight and wear reflective material.

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0.	not
1.	for
2.	nor
3.	content
4.	even
5.	tends
6.	Such
7.	to
8.	what
9.	sure
10.	though
11.	thumb